GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6157
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UPPER KRISHNA DAM
PUTTASWAMY GOWDA

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether water level in Upper Krishna Dam has come down by 10 meters;

(b) if so, whether water has been released from Upper Krishna Dam to Andhra Pradesh and from Indi Canal to Maharashtra; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) The State Government of Karnataka has reported that the water level at Almatti Reservoir in Upper Krishna Project has come down by 10 metre.

(b) & (c) As reported by the State Government waterhas not been released from Upper Krishna Projectto the State of Andhra Pradesh, but on the request of the Government of Maharashtra about 0.08 thousand million cubic feet of water was released to meet the emergency use on the eve of local festival in Sholapur city during the month of January, 2003 from Indi Branch Canal to Auz barrage on the river Bhima from where water is drawn for drinking purpose in Sholapur city.